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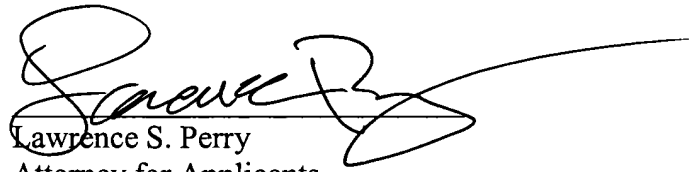
Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is Form PCT/IB/338, an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/373) and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (Form PCT/ISA/237) in the above-identified application. The references discussed in the Written Opinion were all cited in Applicants' January 4, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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